Application Number 10/531,836 REQUEST For CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) Filing Date October 26, 2005 TRANSMITTAL First Named Inventor: Hermann Address to: Wimmer MAIL STOP RCE Art Unit: 2855 COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. BOX 1450 Examiner Name: Eric Scott ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450 McCall Confirmation No.: 3762 (Revised 04/2005) Attorney Docket No. 034691/291471 This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 Note: if the RCE is 1. proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request nonentry of such amendment(s). a. \(\simeg\) Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other Amendment After Final dated May 7, 2007 b. Enclosed

i. Amendment/Reply

listed on PTO Form 1449

iv. Other

Affidavits(s)/Declarations(s)

iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS);

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. \Backstrangleright Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §1.103(c) for a period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. \square Other
- 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when

the RCE is filed.

- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiencies, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-0605.
 - $i. \square$ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) (\$395.00 small entity)
 - Extension of Time Fee (37 C.F. R. §§ 1.136 and ii.

1.17)

Other iii.

b. \tag{Check in the amount of \$ enclosed}

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